

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Bradley J. Swearingen et al.
Serial No.: 09/663,151
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Art Unit: 3624
Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian
For: Method and System for Executing Trades
in a User Preferred Security

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005 due for reply by February 22, 2006. Applicant has enclosed herewith a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time extending the date for reply to March 22, 2006. In view of the following remarks, allowance of the pending claims in this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.